

SETU Bandhan CSR Awards 2026

The SETU Bandhan CSR Awards is a national recognition platform instituted under SETU, Bandhan Konnagar's flagship thought leadership forum. The awards celebrate organisations and CSR leaders who have demonstrated exceptional commitment towards creating meaningful, measurable, and sustainable social impact.

By recognising exemplary leadership and transformative CSR initiatives, the awards aim to encourage innovation, strengthen collaboration, and inspire organisations to create scalable solutions for inclusive development.

Why the SETU Bandhan CSR Awards?

Corporate Social Responsibility has emerged as a powerful catalyst for inclusive and sustainable development. Across India, organisations are driving remarkable change through initiatives that improve lives, strengthen communities, and contribute to nation-building.

The SETU Bandhan CSR Awards have been instituted to recognise these efforts, celebrate leadership in responsible business, and encourage organisations to innovate, collaborate, and create measurable impact. By showcasing exemplary CSR initiatives, the awards seek to inspire a culture of excellence and strengthen the collective commitment towards building a more inclusive future.



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Award Categories & Criteria

A. SETU CSR Leadership Awards

Categories

1. CSR Leader of the Year – Large Enterprise
2. CSR Leader of the Year – Medium Enterprise
3. CSR Leader of the Year – Small Enterprise

Eligibility

- Registered Company/Corporate Foundation/Section 8 Company/Trust/Society.
- CSR programme implemented in India.
- Minimum one completed financial year.
- Projects executed during FY 2025–26 and/or FY 2026–27.
- Compliance with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.
- One application per category (maximum three submissions per organisation).
- Supporting documents mandatory; third-party assessment preferred.

Organisation Classification

Category	Annual CSR Spend	Project Value
Large	Above ₹25 Cr	₹10 Cr & above
Medium	Above ₹5 Cr to ₹25 Cr	₹2–10 Cr
Small	Up to ₹5 Cr	Below ₹2 Cr

Assessment Parameters

- Strategic CSR Vision
- Leadership
- Governance
- Innovation
- Scale
- Partnerships
- Sustainability
- Measurable Impact

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B. SETU Impact Awards

Categories

1. Education
2. Healthcare
3. Livelihoods
4. Skill Development
5. Women Empowerment
6. Climate Action

General Eligibility

- Registered Company/Corporate Foundation/Section 8 Company/Trust/Society.
- CSR initiative implemented in India.
- Minimum one completed financial year.
- Projects implemented during FY 2025–26 and/or FY 2026–27.
- Compliance with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.
- One application per category (maximum three submissions).
- Supporting documents mandatory; third-party assessment preferred.



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Category-wise Criteria

Award Category	Eligible Focus Areas	Evaluation Criteria
Education	School Education, Digital Learning, Foundational Literacy, Higher Education, Inclusive Education, Teacher Capacity Building	Minimum 12 months; Learning Outcomes, Enrolment, Retention, Access & Scalability
Livelihoods	SHGs, Entrepreneurship, FPOs, Rural Enterprises, Income Enhancement, Market Linkages	Income Growth, Employment Generation, Enterprise Sustainability
Healthcare	Primary & Preventive Healthcare, Maternal & Child Health, Telemedicine, Cancer Care, Mental Health, Nutrition	Improved Health Outcomes, Coverage & Accessibility
Skill Development	Employability, Vocational Training, Digital Skills, Youth Employment, Industry-linked Skilling	Placement, Income Enhancement, Retention & Certification
Climate Action	Renewable Energy, Water Conservation, Biodiversity, Circular Economy, Carbon Reduction, Waste Management	Environmental Outcomes & Community Adoption
Women Empowerment	Financial Inclusion, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Gender Equality, Safety, Health & Education	Decision-making, Income Enhancement, Participation & Leadership



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Nomination Process

Download the nomination form from bandhan.org/setu-2026 and submit the completed form via email to setu@bandhan.org

Towards a Shared Future

The story of India's development is being written by organisations that choose to create impact beyond business. The SETU Bandhan CSR Awards seek to honour these stories today and inspire many more in the years to come.

Envisioned as a long-term national platform for recognising excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility, the awards aspire to become a flagbearer for inclusive and sustainable development—encouraging innovation, celebrating collaboration, and inspiring a future where every meaningful initiative contributes to a stronger, more equitable India.

The SETU Bandhan CSR Awards celebrate organisations and leaders who are setting new benchmarks in Corporate Social Responsibility. Through this recognition, Bandhan Konnagar seeks to honour excellence, inspire collaboration, and encourage innovative solutions that contribute to a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable India.

